

In May, membership blanks were sent to 250 citizens, and resulted in a membership of 24: seven 10.00 subscriptions - one 5.00 sub. and 16 - 3.00 subscription. Seventeen books have already been purchased for these memberships and 22 are still to be purchased.

In May a gift of 25.00 was received from the New Century Club for the purchase of books.

In July 29.00 was collected from the Carbondale school teachers by Miss Margaret Lee to be used for the purchase of childrens books - with this money 50 childrens books have been purchased and are now on the shelves.

As it is necessary about every three years to have borrowers cards renewed, in order to eliminate those not using the Library, and reduce the congestion of cards, a new registration was begun on July 1st. - This work is now well under way, and will continue until all old borrowers cards are either renewed or withdrawn.

The number of books, either by purchase or gift, is increasing rapidly and the shelves are overflowing - especially in biography and fiction. It will be necessary soon to provide more space for books.

In August The Catholic Encyclopedia in 12 vols. and a Catholic Dictionary was received as a gift from Miss Pauline Casey of Evanston, Pa.

The Librarian is most grateful for the interest and co-operation of the Directors and would appreciate any suggestions for the improvement of the service.

Respectfully submitted
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